

SENATE
EDUCATION
COMMITTEE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009
3:30 P.M. - LEGISLATIVE PLAZA ROOM 12

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

GRESHAM (R) CHAIRMAN
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BUDGET PRESENTATIONS

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TENNESSEE EDUCATION LOTTERY CORPORATION

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 1. SB 1173 by *Burchett (*HB 1170 by *Dunn, Mumpower)**
Education - As introduced, requires the school year, except for year-round schools, to start no earlier than September 1. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.
- 2. *SB 1957 by *Burchett (HB 1682 by *Brooks H, Tindell)**
School Transportation - As introduced, changes limitation on maximum time in transit to or from school from one and one-half hours each way to one hour each way. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-2105.

3. *SB 2030 by *Burchett (HB 1917 by *Brooks H)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to explore with the Tennessee congressional delegation and the United States department of education modification of No Child Left Behind determination of who is a dropout for students who receive a GED and pass Gateway examinations or have good scores on the ACT. - Amends TCA Title 49.

4. SB 2056 by *Barnes (*HB 1910 by *Johnson C)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits Montgomery County upon adoption of a resolution by two thirds of the county commission to use Type D transit buses for 15 years or for up to 17 years, if the number of miles traveled does not exceed 225,000. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

5. *SB 2017 by *Barnes (HB 2008 by *McDonald)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, permits student who is eligible for in-state tuition as child of divorced parents, one of whom is domiciled in Tennessee, to be eligible for HOPE scholarships; provided, that such student meets all applicable academic and nonacademic requirements, other than residency, for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

6. SB 1774 by *Herron (*HB 0836 by *Moore)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, rewrites requirement that LEAs must integrate minimum of 90 minutes physical activity per week to require LEAs to integrate 30 minutes of physical activity per school day for elementary and secondary school students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

7. *SB 1775 by *Herron (HB 2029 by *Maddox)

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows counties to adopt and fund financial assistance programs, in particular last dollar scholarship programs, to assist county residents in attending community colleges and other postsecondary institutions; requires state higher education agencies to assist as appropriate in development of such programs. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 49.

8. *SB 1782 by *Herron (HB 2028 by *Maddox)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires every higher education institution's hazing policy to include a one-year suspension for instigating or participating in hazing. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

9. *SB 1825 by *Herron (HB 2033 by *Maddox)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires private institutions of higher education, as public institutions are required, to notify parents or legal guardians of a student under the age of 21 if the student commits a disciplinary violation with respect to use or possession of alcohol or controlled substances. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-146.

10. SB 2337 by *Herron (*HB 2112 by *Borchert)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, authorizes and empowers the Paris Special School District of Henry County to issue capital outlay notes in a principal amount not to exceed \$1,750,000. -

11. *SB 0452 by *Overbey (HB 0975 by *McCord)

Education - As introduced, requires that TCAP tests be administered by LEAs during five-day period between last week of March and first three weeks of April each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

12. SB 1708 by *Overbey (*HB 0967 by *McCord)

Education - As introduced, authorizes LEAs to use system-wide average to meet pupil-teacher ratios until July 2011. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1.

13. SB 1718 by *Overbey (*HB 1176 by *Sargent)

Local Education Agency - As introduced, requires each LEA to add a cost-of-living adjustment to its local salary schedule. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

14. SB 1884 by *Kyle (*HB 1163 by *Pitts)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, creates a supplemental bridge scholarship program for the 2009-2010 academic year for Tennessee HOPE scholarship students; funds bridge grant program using unobligated and unexpended funds from the energy efficient schools initiative. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Chapter 1203 of the Public Acts of 2008.

15. SB 0930 by *Stanley (*HB 0557 by *Kelsey, Weaver)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires state board of education to mandate a semester course in personal finance for each high school student as requirement for graduation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

16. *SB 0081 by *Stanley (HB 1425 by *Lollar)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, allows any local education agency to convert to a special school district, notwithstanding the prohibition of the creation of new special school districts after April 30, 1982. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-501.

17. *SB 0979 by *Berke (HB 1866 by *Brown)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to study and report on sufficiency of extended learning opportunities complementary to school curricula that are occurring in the LEAP after school program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

18. *SB 0982 by *Berke (HB 1867 by *Brown)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to survey LEAs concerning extended learning opportunities in LEAs or communities and to include the results of the survey in the commissioner's annual report. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

19. *SB 1313 by *Berke (HB 1865 by *Brown)

Education - As introduced, renames "model teen learning centers" as "model young adult learning centers." - Amends TCA Title 49.

20. *SB 1320 by *Berke (HB 1868 by *Brown)

Education - As introduced, authorizes local boards of education to cooperate with community organizations to provide extended learning opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

21. *SB 1321 by *Berke (HB 1873 by *Brown)

Education - As introduced, requires parent involvement plans to include plans for improvement in parent and teacher cooperation with regard to planning for higher education opportunities. - Amends TCA Title 49.

22. SB 0681 by *Woodson (*HB 0715 by *McCormick)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA revising its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying, which was filed with the commissioner of education, to transmit the revised policy to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.

23. *SB 1719 by *Bunch

Libraries - As introduced, limits examination and certification of librarians by state board of education to librarians and library assistants employed by schools in grades K-12. - Amends TCA Title 10.

24. *SJR 0102 by *Bunch

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Directs oversight committee on education to examine access to state university and college athletic venues for TSSAA championship competitions. -

25. SB 0064 by *Bunch (*HB 0114 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, exempts from the requirements of the School Support Organization Financial Accountability Act school support organizations intending to raise or anticipating raising \$30,000 or less during a school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 6.

26. SB 0422 by *Bunch (*HB 0429 by *Bell)

Schools, Home - As introduced, authorizes home-schooled students to participate in athletics in public schools if they comply with certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

27. SB 0433 by *Bunch (*HB 0431 by *Bell, Weaver)

Schools, Home - As introduced, requires that diplomas issued by home schools be recognized by all state and local governmental entities as having the same rights and privileges of diplomas issued by public school systems. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3.

28. SB 0483 by *Bunch (*HB 0432 by *Bell)

Schools, Home - As introduced, clarifies that a diploma awarded to a graduate from a home school is acceptable for all purposes of licensure and certification by state and local governmental entities. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

29. SB 0482 by *Bunch (*HB 0556 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, encourages LEAs to develop Education Pays pilot programs for at-risk students to encourage student academic achievement through monetary or other rewards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

30. SB 0477 by *Bunch (*HB 0561 by *Kelsey, Weaver)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, allows students to earn foreign language credit hours upon successful performance on a foreign language proficiency exam. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 12.

31. SB 1262 by *Bunch (*HB 0797 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, authorizes students who are home schooled to participate in public school sports under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

32. SB 1237 by *Bunch (*HB 0808 by *Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires students attending public colleges and universities in Tennessee to be lawfully in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 49.

33. SB 1234 by *Bunch (*HB 0812 by *Campfield)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires parents to request students attend family life courses; provides alternative classes be provided for students who do not choose to attend family life courses; authorizes students to not attend portions of family life courses. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-1002; Section 49-6-1005 and Section 49-6-1303.

34. SB 1242 by *Bunch (*HB 0816 by *Campfield)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires all disciplinary actions, criminal violations, and civil actions pertaining to official capacity of teachers and administrators be posted on a site on the Internet. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

35. SB 1250 by *Bunch (*HB 0821 by *Campfield)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, prohibits the teaching of or furnishing of materials on human sexuality other than heterosexuality in public school grades K-8. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

36. SB 1222 by *Bunch (*HB 0915 by *Hill)

Education - As introduced, requires all LEA personnel to verify that the LEA's policy on use of the Internet has been read prior to accepting an employment contract or at the renewal of an employment contract. - Amends TCA Title 49.

37. SB 1730 by *Bunch (*HB 1345 by *Hill)

Education - As introduced, requires department of education to submit its annual report on virtual education to education committees rather than entire membership of general assembly; requires the department to specifically identify funding sources in the report. - Amends TCA Title 49.

38. SB 2170 by *Bunch (*HB 1851 by *Campfield)

Universities, State - As introduced, provides that student enrolled at a public institution of higher education in a course in which the instructor has a financial interest in the course textbook or materials does not have to purchase such textbook or course materials. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

39. *SB 0067 by *Bunch (HB 0868 by *Brooks K)

Education - As introduced, defines "alternative education" as nontraditional academic program designed to meet the student's educational, behavioral, and social needs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

40. *SB 0048 by *Bunch (HB 0870 by *Brooks K)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, changes Tennessee HOPE scholarship eligibility requirement for children of military parents deployed outside of Tennessee, who did not reside in Tennessee immediately prior to application for the scholarship and did not graduate from a Tennessee high school, from "parent's home of record was Tennessee at time of entry into military service" to "such student qualifies for in-state tuition at time of enrollment in an eligible postsecondary institution." - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

41. *SB 1913 by *Bunch (HB 1418 by *Bell)

Schools, Home - As introduced, clarifies that a diploma from a home school or church-related school is equivalent to one from a public school, except for purposes related to lottery proceeds. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 1.

42. SB 0171 by *Ketron (*HB 0208 by *Coley)

Education - As introduced, requires department of education to establish, administer, and monitor a grant for eligible non-profit organizations providing civic education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

43. SB 0978 by *Berke (*HB 0688 by *Winningham)

Education - As introduced, requires state board of education to conduct a national survey on viable approaches for improving parental involvement and school safety in public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

44. *SB 0251 by *Marrero B (HB 0375 by *Coley)

Local Education Agency - Enacts the "Archival Protection Act of 2009" to urge preservation of historically significant personal property located in public schools that have been closed. - Amends TCA Title 49.

45. SB 0417 by *Marrero B (*HB 0324 by *Jones S)

Education - As introduced, restates provisions governing reporting of suspected child abuse by personnel of educational institutions and release of related records. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 37 and Title 49.

46. SB 0823 by *Marrero B (*HB 0767 by *Turner M)

Education - As introduced, bans use of trans fat in school nutrition programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.

47. SB 1742 by *Marrero B (*HB 0374 by *Coley)

Education - As introduced, requires written referrals for student's behavior to be returned to faculty or staff member issuing the referral and the referral to be retained as a permanent record. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

48. SB 1743 by *Marrero B (*HB 0376 by *Coley)

Education - As introduced, urges institutions with approved teacher training programs to offer comparative education programs. - Amends TCA Title 49.